BID INVITATION AND NOTICE TO BIDDERS COUNTY OF SALEM, NEW JERSEY

The Salem County Purchasing Agent invites sealed bids for **Providing Off-Site Commissary Services for the Salem County Correctional Facility**.

Specifications may be obtained daily between 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM from the Salem County Purchasing Department, Salem County Administration Building, 94 Market Street, Salem, New Jersey, or they will be mailed on telephone request (856) 935-7510, Extension 8401.

Bids shall be made on the bid form provided and in the manner prescribed. They shall be enclosed in sealed envelopes bearing the legend, "Bid for Providing Off-Site Commissary Services for the Salem County Correctional Facility" on the outside. The bids shall be returned to the Salem County Purchasing Agent by Thursday, August 18, 2011, 11:00 AM prevailing time, when they will be opened and read in public. Late bids will not be considered.

A pre-bid conference/tour shall be held on **Wednesday**, **August 10**, **2011**, commencing at **10:00 AM**, prevailing time at the Salem County Correctional Facility, 125 Cemetery Road, Woodstown, NJ 08098. This pre-bid meeting shall be followed by a tour of the service location listed herein. **Prospective bidders are advised that attendance is highly recommended.**

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975, C. 127 (NJAC 17:27) Affirmative Action and P.L. 1977 c. 33 (N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2 Corporate Disclosure.

Any questions regarding the specifications prior to the bid opening may be addressed to the Salem County Purchasing Department, Salem County Administration Building, 94 Market Street, Salem, New Jersey, 08079. Telephone (856) 935-7510, Extension 8401.

By order of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Salem, Lee R. Ware, Director.

Carol S. Wooten Purchasing Agent